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For: **ANISOTROPIC LIGHT SCATTERING ELEMENT, ANISOTROPIC
LIGHT SCATTERING POLARIZING PLATE USING THE SAME,
AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

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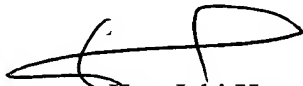
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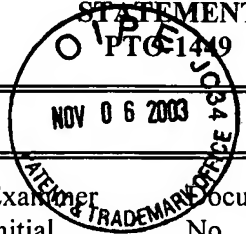
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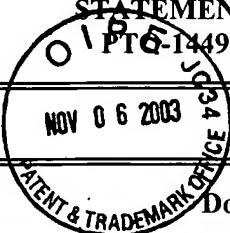
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